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## SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS 37 CFR § 1.85(c)

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in Paper No. 1 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (10 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted.

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